

The Gateway Volunteer Scholarship Fund - 2025-26

The Gateway, which serves as the University of Alberta's official student newspaper, is supported largely by the dedication and contributions of student volunteers. To further recognize the efforts of these volunteers, *The Gateway* will award five scholarships for the 2025-26 academic year.

Eligibility Requirements:

To qualify for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be enrolled as a student at the University of Alberta during the 2025-26 academic year.
2. Must have contributed to *The Gateway* on five occasions, at minimum, between the period of September 1, 2025, to February 28, 2026, on a volunteer basis. Contributions may include writing articles, creating illustrations, and/or taking photographs for events or articles.
3. Must not have previously held a paid staff position at The Gateway.
4. Must be in good standing with the Gateway Student Journalism Society under the Gateway Content Copyright Agreement.

Scholarship Details:

Four scholarships, each valued at \$500, will be awarded to four successful applicants for written contributions. One scholarship, valued at \$500, will be awarded to one successful applicant for visual contributions. Applications for the scholarship will open on February 1, 2026, and must be submitted by February 28, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.

Application Requirements:

To apply, please submit the following:

1. A portfolio of at least five contributions made to *The Gateway* between the period of September 1, 2025, to February 28, 2026. For further clarity, contributions include writing an article, completing an illustration, and/or taking photos of an event/for an article.
 - a. Applicants can apply with both written and visual contributions.
2. A cover letter (250-500 words) detailing your volunteer experience with *The Gateway*.

Applications should be sent via email to Editor-in-Chief, Leah Hennig, at eic@gateway.ualberta.ca.

All applications will be reviewed by the Editor-in-Chief, Managing Editor, and relevant line editors. The scholarships will be awarded by April 9, 2026.